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FROM:

[Redacted]

IN 34181

TO:

CCD (1)  
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SSCS (3)

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ACTION INFORMATION

*Paraphrase Not Required. Handle as SECRET Correspondence per Para. 51 (1) 60A AR-380-5*

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1. HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY EUCOM OUR UNIT SCHEDULED TO MOVE [Redacted] BY 1 MAY.

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2. SIGNAL SUPPLIES BEING MOVED IN TO SECURE STORAGE VAULT AT [Redacted]

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BUT RADIO STATION WILL MOVE TO [Redacted] UNTIL [Redacted] READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

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3. SIGNAL CORPS ASSURANCES RECEIVED TO PROVIDE US WITH DIRECT TTY LINE TO UFP (TEMPORARILY TO REMAIN AT [Redacted])

4. IN VIEW PARA 1, URGE WASH WORKING ON OUR MANIFOLD REPLACEMENT PROBLEM MGH-A-2680.

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5. SECURITY NEW PLACE EQUIVALENT [Redacted] SETUP.

6. POUCH FOLLOWS.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Air Pouch

MGK-A-

25 March 1948

Aspects of the Move of the Signal Center

Ref: Held Crypto Pouch

1. We pointed out to your office sometime ago the. then projected, move of the Headquarters from to In a Crypto report, which covered detailed communications problems, we attempted to point out how we proposed to solve the difficulties which were confronting us.

2. We were advised by the Executive Officer of the Mission, shortly thereafter, that the move schedule had been anticipated by almost two months. This information was slightly jolting, but we decided to carry out our original plans. The Mission was to be evacuated from by 10 March 1948.

3. Our main concern proved to be that of securing a direct teletype line Any other routing would have been unsatisfactory for our use as it would have involved several intermediate relay stations. We approached Col. French, at Signal Section, EUCOM, and outlined our move problems to him. The Col. promised to allocate a new teletype line for our use but he couldn't assure remedying our telephone problems for the time being. i.e. fulfilling our requests for direct telephone lines to and The Col. further approved our request for a M-19 on an emergency Memorandum Receipt basis. If you recall from the above cited reference memorandum, we decided it best to establish a completely working Signal Center at before any dismantling would take place. EUCOM Rear Supply Officer released a M-19 to us on Memorandum Receipt basis. On March 6, at 1300 GMT, the teletype line from was made operative and our Signal Center was considered moved to Signal Center was then phased out.

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25X1 4. With respect to the move, we wish to point out that  
25X1 at no time was the Mission without direct communications facilities  
to [ ] Credit for this should be extended to the short-  
handed Communications Staff at [ ] all of whom put in con-  
siderable overtime under most adverse conditions.

25X1 5. As of March 11, all of the additional communications  
25X1 facilities which we had at [ ] were activated. We engineered  
the whole move of technical equipment over the March 6-8 weekend  
but power difficulties at [ ] prevented us from placing all  
25X1 our gear into operation on March 9.

25X1 8. A Telephone Switchboard, BC 110, containing four  
trunk lines, has been installed to serve our [ ] Headquarters.  
Most of the calls, however, are inter-office. The Switchboard  
is being operated by members of the guard force as it is located  
in the Guard Room.

25X1 Dist: [ ]